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Lisbon, Dec. 21. N. S.

DIrections are given for sending three Men of War with the Fleet of Merchant Ships that is going from hence to the *Indies*; They are to be joined by two others from the Bay of *All-Saints*, and to sail to the Coast of *Zanguebar* with Succours, to put the *Portugueze* in those Prts in a condition to recover the Town of *Mombaza* from the *Arabs*. A great quantity of Corn is lading here for *Brazile*, where there is at present a scarcity thereof.

Naples, Jan. 4. The new King of *Spain* is to be proclaimed here the 6th Instant. Two Galleys of the Duke of *Tursis*'s Squadron arrived in this Port last week from *Genoua*, and four more are expected, which, together with the Squadron of *Naples* and *Sicily*, will be employed in transporting the Regiments that are designed to be sent from hence to *Final*.

Madrid, January 13. Preparations are made for the Reception of the King of *Spain*, who will be 18 days in his Journey hither from *Iron*; it being appointed as follows; The 22d Instant at *Hanani*, the 23d at *Tolosa*, the 24th at *Villa Real*, the 25th at *Mondragon*, the 26th at *Vitoria*, the 27th at *Miranda de Hebro*, the 28th at *Bribresca*, the 29th at *Burgos*, the 30th at *Lerma*, the 31st at *Aranda de Duero*, the 1st of *February* at *San Istevan de Gormaz*, the 2d at *Verlanga*, the 3d at *Acienza*, the 4th at *Xadraque*, the 5th at *Ita*, the 6th at *Guadalaxara*, the 7th at *Alcala*, and the 8th at *Madrid*. The Count *de Harrach*, Ambassador from the Emperor, will depart in few days for *Vienna*. 'Tis said, the Elector of *Brandenburgh*'s Envoy is likewise on his departure home.

Dresden, Jan. 23. The Diet of the Electorate of *Saxony* continue assembled, not having yet finished the Business before them. Directions will shortly be given for the Levies they have agreed to make, to the number of 6000 Men, for the King of *Poland*'s Service. Letters from *Warsaw* say, the King has put off his Journey hither till the next Spring, and that he has made the Count of *Zinzendorf* Governor of this Place, General of the Ordnance, and Lieutenant-General *Fleming* General of Foot. They write from *Bohemia*, that divers Imperial Regiments which were quartered in that Country, are moving towards *Germany*.

Hamburgh, Jan. 28. The Duke of *Holstein* will go from hence in few days to *Kiel*, and designs after a short stay there, to proceed to the Dutchy of *Bremen* to review the *Swedish* Forces in those Parts. The Elector of *Brandenburgh*'s Minister here has made Publick Rejoicings for his Master's Coronation as King of *Prussia*; They write from *Embden*, that his Electoral Highness's Resident in that Place did, upon this occasion, give a Splendid Entertainment to the Magistrates, and other Persons of Quality, and entertained them with a very fine Firework. Letters from *Berlin* say, great Preparations are making there for the new King's Reception, who is shortly expected from *Conings berg*. There are Advices from *Revel* which give an Account, that the King of *Sweden* continued his march towards *Muscovy*, and that a great number of the Czar's Subjects who live on the Frontiers, have put themselves under the Protection of the *Swedes*, and bring Provisions very freely to their Camp.

Francfort, Jan. 30. The new Levies which are making in these Parts for the Service of the Emperor, and other Princes of *Germany*, go on with very good Success; and the Imperial Commissioners continue to buy up Corn and other Provisions for the Magazines at *Philipsburgh*, *Friburgh*, and *Brisac*. Recruits are raising in the Palatinate for the Elector Palatine's Forces. According to the Advices from *Alsace*, the *French* make like Preparations at *Landau*, and other Frontier Places, and they work very diligently on the Fortifications of *New Brisac*. Letters from *Strasburgh* say, the Chapter are to meet the 28th Instant to choose the Prince of *Soubize*, Coadjutor of that Bishoprick, according to the Directions sent from the Court of *France*. The Count of *Lewenstein Wertheim*, Envoy from the Emperor, is gone from *Wurtsburgh* to *Nuremberg*, where the Diet of the Circle of *Franconia* are assembled, and from thence is to proceed to *Ulm*, to make some Proposals to the Diet of the Circle of *Suabia*. They write from *Mentz*, that Monsieur *d'Ibberville*, Envoy from *France*, has left that Place, and is gone with some Commission from the King his Master to the Court of *Hesse-Cassel*.

Cologne, Febr. 1. *N. S.* Monsieur *Desalleurs*, late Envoy Extraordinary from *France* to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, arrived this day from *Berlin*, being appointed to reside here with the same Character. He intends to go to morrow to *Bon*, to confer with the Elector of *Cologne*. His Electoral Highness will leave that Place in 2 or 3 days, with a design to go to *Liege*, and from thence to *Brussels*.

Paris, Feb. 9. *N. S.* Last night a Courier arrived here from Flanders with Advice, That the French Troops had taken Possession of Luxemburgh and Charleroy, and were upon their March towards other Towns of Flanders. The Levies for augmenting the French Horse with 10 Men in each Troop, are carried on with great Diligence, the Officers being ordered to have them compleat by the 15th of the next Month. The Number of Troops raised, and ordered to be raised in this Kingdom since Michaelmas last, amount to above 80000 Men. Letters from Antibes say, a good Body of French Forces embarked there the 22d, 23d, 24th, and 25th of the last Month, to reinforce those that are already in the Milaneze. The Count d'Avaux set out from hence the 5th Instant for Holland. The Letters from Bayonne give an Account, That the King of Spain continued there the 20th and 21st, and held several Councils, at which the Duke de Noailles, as well as the Dukes de Harcourt and de Beauvillers, assisted. The 22d in the morning he went from Bayonne with the Princes of France, and the Dukes of Beauvilliers, Noailles, and Harcourt, who were in the same Coach with them, to the Island of the Conference, (as 'tis called from the Conferences held there at the Treaty of the Pyrenees,) where the Princes took their Leave of each other. The King of Spain crossed the River in a Shalop prepared for this purpose, and at his arrival at Iron he found the Spanish Guards drawn up, making a Lane to the Church of Iron, where he was received and complimented by the Bishop of Pampelona at the Head of the Clergy, and afterwards *Te Deum* was sung. The Princes of France returned the same day to St. John de Luz, and came the 23d to Bayonne, and the 24th to Acqs, and from thence would continue their Journey hither through Languedoc and Provence. 'Tis said here, that the Spanish Flota with 20 Millions of Crowns is safely arrived at Cadiz.

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